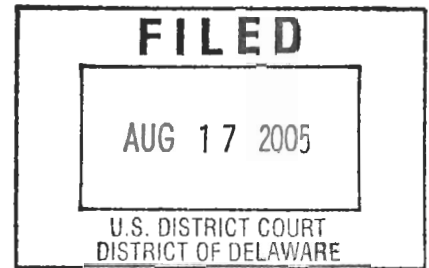


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Re: Hassett v. Kearney, case No. _____

Your Honor,

I the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true;

(1) I am the defendant in the above-named matter and desire the assistance of counsel in these proceedings.

(2) I represent to the court that the issues raised in the post-conviction pleading, that the defendant believes

these issues are meritorious.

(3) I represent to the court that I am without money or means with which to employ an attorney, and so am unable financially to retain counsel for myself.

Therefore I pray the court to provide counsel on my behalf.

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